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ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER

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U.S. APPLICATION NO

10/500970**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US).
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP03/00131INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
January 09, 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
January 17, 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING BRISTLES

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I)
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

1. Return Postcard
2. Form PCT/IB/308

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17. The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO USC Only			
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5)):							
Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ 920.00							
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO \$730.00							
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO but international search fee paid to USPTO \$770.00							
Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO \$1080.00							
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00							
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$	920		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))				\$			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE				
Total claims	76 - 20 =	56	X \$ 18.00	\$	1008		
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00	\$			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$ 290				\$			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	1928		
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable.				\$			
SUBTOTAL =				\$	1928		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date + 130							
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	1928		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	40		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	1968		
				Amount to be:			
				refunded		\$	
				charged		\$	
a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.							
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0698 in the amount of \$ 1968 to cover the above fees.							
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0698. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.							
Please send all correspondence to: Customer Number 24025				<div style="text-align: right;"> <i>Paul Vincent</i> SIGNATURE <i>July 05, 2004</i> DATE Dr. Paul Vincent </div>			
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